Aberrations in the implementing the Welfare Schemes in MCD

2184. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are lot of aberrations and violations in implementing the welfare schemes in Municipal Corporation of Delhi which have been approved by Government of India/ NCT Delhi and funds allocated for the said schemes are being misused; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) is in negative the details of the funds allocated for each scheme during the last five years and progress reports submitted by the MCD in this regard, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The funds allocated during last 5 years (1994-95 to 1998-99) in respect of two Welfare Schemes being executed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the expenditure incurred thereon is indicated below :—

Name of the Welfare Scheme	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
Development of Dhobi Ghats	170.05	127.96
Improvement of SC/ST Basti	694.97	265.92

Curbing Terrorism in N.E. States

2185. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that secessionist and terrorist groups at present operating in North-East States are trying to forge an alliance to aggravate their activities and having contacts with ISI of Pakistan;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) what steps Government have taken so far to meet the situation; and

(d) whether any efforts have been made so far to have better coordination among army, para-military forces, intelligence agencies and State police for curbing terrorism in North-East States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Much of the Militancy in the North East has degenerated into a cottage industry of killings, extortions and kidnappings with the sole aim of making money, and is largely bereft of any ideology. The militant groups in the North East, in pursuance of their aforesaid objective do occcasionally form opportunistic alliances.

Pak ISI has also been actively involved in fomenting trouble in the North East. Government, monitors the developments and reviews the situation from time to time.

(c) Steps taken by the Government to combat militancy in the North East include, *interalia*, deployment of Central Para military Forces and Army; improved coordination and sharing of intelligence between the security forces; modernisation/upgradation of State Police forces; reimbursement of security related expenditure; sanction of Special Central Assistance to the State Governments; declaration of the most seriously affected areas as "disturbed areas" and notification of the major insurgent groups as "unlawful associations". The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time for taking appropriate action.

Government is also committed to restoration of peace and has extended an invitation to all those who have strayed from the paths of togetherness to come forward for talks within the four corners of our Constitution.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Special Task Force to Deal with Naxalites

2186. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far created any Special Integrated Security Force or Task Force Group to effectively deal with Naxalites and other militant and secessionist outfits operating in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;